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SUBJ: UAE CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI ACTION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. PRESIDENTIAL DIWAN ISSUED STATEMENT PUBLISHED LOCALLY MARCH
16 CONDEMNING ISRAELI MILITARY INCURSION INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON
AS "GLARING VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER" AND "AGGRES-
SION AGAINST LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."
STATEMENT ALSO ACCUSES ISRAEL OF PURSUING EXPANSIONIST POLICY
IN OCCUPYING ARAB LANDS BY FORCE, THREATENING LIVES AND LEGAL
RIGHTS OF ARAB PEOPLES, KILLING INNOCENT CIVILIANS OR DRIVING THEM
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FROM THEIR HOMES, AND EXPOSING AREA TO RISK OF NEW WAR. CON-
CLUDES BY CALLING ON PEACE-LOVING STATES AND UPON WORLD OPINION,
AS WELL AS UPON UNSYG, TO WORK FOR END OF ISRAELI MILITARY
OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF
ISRAELI FORCES, AND FOR ESTABLISHING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO
PREVENT AGGRESSION AND REESTABLISH PEACE IN THE AREA.

2. FEDERAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED MARCH 16 RESOLUTION CONDEMNING "BARBARIC" ISRAELI AGGRESSION ON LEBANESE SOVEREIGN TERRITORY AND ON LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. OTHER WORLD PARLIAMENTARY BODIES URGED ALSO TO CONDEMN "THIS FASCIST AGGRESSION" WHILE ARAB GOVERNMENTS REQUESTED TO UNIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO CONFRONT THREAT.

3. PRESS MARCH 18 REPORTS AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS INDICATED TO UAE PERM REP HUMAIDAN, CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF ARAB BLOC IN UN, THAT U.S. WILL SUPPORT CALL FOR UNSC EMERGENCY MEETING BUT NOT ONE-SIDED RESOLUTION CALLING ONLY FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. HUMAIDAN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT U.S. IDEA OF DEPLOYING UN FORCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON COULD BE PURSUED "AFTER THE ISRAELIS WERE TOLD TO WITHDRAW."
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